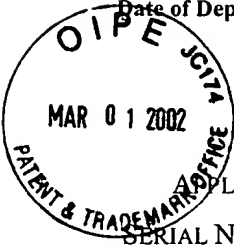


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
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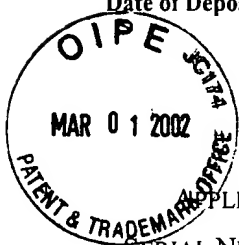
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report for PCT/US01/21898 that corresponds to the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached modified Form PTO-1449. A copy of an English language abstract has been included as a supplement to references B3 and b6. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE during the examination of this application.

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